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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
ACTING SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Alternate Safe Haven Designation-- Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama

Effective immediately, dependents of Service members who were ordered by a commander (or equivalent DoD authority) to evacuate military installations in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, due to Hurricane Katrina, are authorized to select an alternate safe haven within the CONUS. This authority applies to those individuals whose housing was declared uninhabitable by competent authority due to the effects of the hurricane. Dependents of uniformed personnel are to be processed for safe haven allowances in accordance with the JFTR, Chapter 6, Part B. Allowances may not exceed 180 days from the date dependents arrive at their alternate safe haven location. Those affected by this policy are authorized up to two months of advance pay (37 USC 1006(c)).

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